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## Agricultural Summary

Producers continued harvest last week with improved field conditions. Drying is still an issue for many farmers and elevators as moisture levels remain elevated in fields. Producers who finished harvest were busy with fall tillage and fertilizer applications. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 57 percent adequate and 43 percent surplus. Eighty-five percent of the corn crop was reported as harvested.

### Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2008	5-Year Average
December 6				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Harvested	85	72	100	100
<b>SORGHUM:</b>				
Harvested	95	91	100	100
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>				
Emerged	87	70	100	100

### Progress by Districts

District	Corn Harvested
December 6	
Northwest	86
Northeast	74
West	85
Central	87
East	83
W Southwest	85
E Southeast	91
Southwest	99
Southeast	98

### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Nov. 30 - Dec. 6		December 6			
Northwest	5.9	-	-	73	27
Northeast	5.5	-	-	96	4
West	6.3	-	-	54	46
Central	5.9	-	-	50	50
East	5.2	-	-	53	47
W Southwest	4.8	-	-	50	50
E Southeast	4.2	-	-	45	55
Southwest	4.5	-	-	13	87
Southeast	4.0	-	-	45	55
State	5.3	-	-	57	43